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RP Lifts Import Ban on Poultry and Poultry Products from the United States

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Report Highlights:

On September 10, 2004, the Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) lifted the temporary ban on poultry and poultry products originating from the states of Texas, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The DA banned the importation of poultry and poultry products from those four states as a result of confirmed cases of avian influenza. As a result, the Philippines now allows imports of all poultry and poultry products from all 50 U.S. states.

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On September 10, 2004, the Philippine Department of Agriculture issued Memorandum Order No. 26, lifting the temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old-chicks, eggs, semen originating from Texas, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania based on a final report submitted by USDA to the Office International des Epizooties on August 17, 2004.

The DA banned the importation of poultry and poultry products from the above states earlier this year as a result of confirmed cases of avian influenza (AI). The ban on poultry products from Pennsylvania due to a low pathogenic AI incidence has been in place since January 2003.

As a result of this new directive, poultry and its products are now allowed from all 50 states. This order takes effect immediately.